Tebul Dogon

Tebul	
Tebul Ure	
Region	Mali
Native speakers	3,000 (2005)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Dogon ▪ **Tebul**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`dtu`
Glottolog	`tebu1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tebu1239)`[2]

The **Tebul language**, also known as ***Tebul Ure***, is a Dogon language spoken in Mali by the *Tebul U* (Tebul people). It was first reported under this name online by Roger Blench,[1] (https://web.archive.org/web/20130615111624/http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Dogon/Dogon%20page.htm) who erroneously reported that it appears to be the same as a language called *Oru Yille* in the literature. This mistaken name instead means 'two words' in the Tebul language.

The language is divergent within Dogon and may constitute its own branch of that family, though it shows some affinities with the western languages.

The Tebul people also use 'village sign', Tebul Sign Language, due to a high incidence of deafness.

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External links

- Tebul Ure wordlist (http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Dogon/Tebul%20Ure%20wordlist%20paper.pdf) (Dendo and Blench, 2005)

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